Colorado Department of Labor & Employment
Division of Workers' Compensation
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and

The University of Colorado
School of Medicine

Present the

2015 MEDICAL TREATMENT GUIDELINES SEMINAR

June 26, 2015 in Denver
and
September 11, 2015 in Grand Junction

If you want to know more about Colorado's Medical Treatment Guidelines, join us for this educational opportunity.

Purpose: This one-day seminar will focus on Colorado's Medical Treatment Guidelines for low back pain and shoulder injuries, two of the most common types of workers' compensation claims. Presenters will demonstrate how to apply the guidelines as a reference tool using clinical case scenarios. Other topics include how to navigate the dispute resolution process, the role of the claims adjuster and concepts of medical/ legal causation.

Friday, June 26, 2015 **8:00 am – 4:00 pm** Holiday Inn - Stapleton Denver 3333 Quebec Street Denver, CO 80207 **&** **Friday, September 11, 2015** **8:00 am – 4:00 pm** Clarion Inn Hotel 755 Horizon Dr. Grand Junction, CO 81506	**This Seminar is intended for:** • **Case Managers/Risk Managers** • **Claims Adjusters** • **Physicians** • **Physician Assistants** • **Chiropractors** • **Rehabilitation Nurses/Providers** • **Physical, Occupational, and Behavioral Therapists** • **Attorneys**

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, the participant should be able to:

- Integrate the basic principles of medical/legal causation an alleged relationship between an injury or disease and work-related incident or exposure—into diagnosis and treatment plans.
- Implement medical documentation best practices to expedite treatment authorization and payment.
- Utilize the Division dispute resolution process when problems involving medical billing and/or documentation arise.
- Apply the Division medical treatment guidelines to a hypothetical low back pain case by locating relevant guidelines and discussing indications for injections, spinal stimulators, surgery, and other common treatments.
- Apply the Division medical treatment guidelines to a hypothetical shoulder injury case by locating the relevant guidelines, describing physical therapy that may be expected for the scenario, and explaining indications for steroid injections and surgery.

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AGENDA

7:30 - 8:15 am	Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:00- 8:15am	Welcome
8:15 - 9:00 am	The Role of the Claims Adjuster
9:00 – 10:00 am	Overall Concepts in Medical/Legal Causation
10:00 - 10:15 am	Break
10:15 -10:30 am	Dispute Resolution Process
10:30 – 11:15 am	Shoulder Slide Show/Brief Overview of Thoracic Outlet Syndrome
11:15 – 12:00 pm	Low Back Pain/Overview of Cervical Spine
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (provided)
1:00 -1:30 pm	Medical Treatment Guidelines Family Feud
1:30 – 2:45 pm	Problem-Based Learning: Low Back Pain
2:45 – 4:00 pm	Problem-Based Learning: Shoulder Injury: Case 1 and Case 2

INSTRUCTORS

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CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT INFORMATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the University of Colorado School of Medicine and the Department of Labor & Employment Division of Workers' Compensation. The University of Colorado School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Colorado School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This program has been pre-approved by the Commission for Case Manager Certification to provide continuing education credit to Certified Case Managers (CCMs). (6.5 credits)

The Division of Workers' Compensation will provide a Certificate of Participation at the end of the seminar as proof of attendance.

REGISTRATION FORM

***The seminar registration fee is **$75.00** per attendee.
Fee includes lunch.

To attend this seminar, complete, detach, and mail this registration page, with your check or money order of $75.00 make payable to **Division of Workers' Compensation** and send to the following address:

Division of Workers' Compensation
ATTN: Treatment Guidelines Seminar
P.O. Box 628
Denver, CO 80201-0628

To inquire about online payment opportunities, please contact physaccred@state.co.us.

To reserve a hotel room, please call Holiday Inn Denver Stapleton, (303) 321-3500, or Clarion Inn Grand Junction, (970) 243-6790, directly. Please indicate you will be attending the Colorado Division of Workers' Compensation seminar for any special room rates.

You may include multiple registration fees in one payment, but must complete one registration form per person. This form may be reproduced. **Please print clearly.**

I WILL ATTEND THE SEMINAR ON: ____ **Friday, June 26, 2015 (Denver)**
(this section must be completed) ____ **Friday, September 11, 2015 (GJ)**

Name_____
Business Name_____
Address_____
City_____ **State** _____ **Zip**_____
E-mail _____

Daytime Phone (____) _____ **Fax (____)** _____

My profession is: _____

***Refunds cannot be given for cancellations received within 5 business days of this seminar.